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Re: Enclosed After Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/542,780  
Our Reference: HIR.166

Dear Examiner Goodwin:

Enclosed is an After Final Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which we request that you enter and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

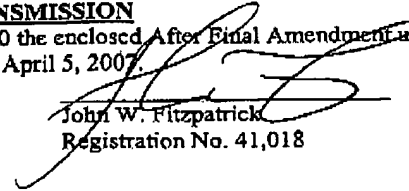
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**In re Application of**

**Tetsuya TAKI**

**Serial No.: 10/542,780**

**Group Art Unit: 2818**

**Filed: September 27, 2005**

**Examiner: Goodwin, David J.**

**For: GROUP III-NITRIDE-BASED COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-14 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter is added.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.